

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20436

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN SET-TOP BOXES AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

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) **Inv. No. 337-TA-454**
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**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE
INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (revised Order No. 55) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ), extending the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation to October 21, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Liberman, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3115. Copies of the ALJ's ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this patent-based investigation, which concerns allegations of unfair acts in violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation and sale of certain set-top boxes, on March 14, 2001. 66 *Fed. Reg.* 15887 (2001). The complainants, Gemstar-TV Guide International, Inc. of Pasadena, California, and StarSight Telecast, Inc. of Fremont, California, named Pioneer Corporation, Pioneer North America, Inc., Pioneer Digital

Technologies, Inc., Pioneer New Media Technologies, Inc., Scientific-Atlanta, Inc., EchoStar Communications Corporation, and SCI Systems, Inc. as the

respondents. On March 19, 2002, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 55) setting June 21, 2002, as the deadline for issuance of the ID determining whether there is a section 337 violation in this investigation, and extending the target date for completion of the investigation to September 21, 2002 (over 18 months from institution of the investigation on March 14, 2001) for good cause shown. Later on the same day, the ALJ issued a revised ID (revised Order No. 55) providing that the ID determining whether there is a violation of section 337 in the investigation will be issued by June 21, 2002, and resetting the target date for completion of the investigation as October 21, 2002. No petitions for review of the ID (either the original or the revised Order No. 55) were filed.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and in section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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